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**By ECF**

Honorable Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: Government Employees Ins. Co., et al. v. Nelly Razzakova, L.Ac., et al.**  
**Docket No. CV 11-03247**  
**RR File No.: 5100-43**

Dear Magistrate Judge Gold:

This firm represent the plaintiffs (collectively, "GEICO") in the above-referenced matter, and I write in response to Mr. Zuppa's letter dated October 7, 2011, requesting an adjournment of the previously scheduled October 17, 2011 Initial Conference on behalf of defendant Anikeyev. GEICO has no objection to Mr. Zuppa's request to adjourn the Initial Conference, but suggests that the Court select a short adjournment date in light of the fact that (i) this matter was filed on July 6, 2011, and (ii) awaiting a date when all counsel in this matter are completely free will cause unnecessary delay. GEICO also has no objection to permitting defense counsel to participate in the Initial Conference by telephone, if that would help avoid a scheduling conflict.

Respectfully submitted,

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